

BEER TRUST A FACT

One Local Brewer Says That It Is Practically Formed.

OBJECTS OF CONSOLIDATION

A Fewer Number of Men Will Do the Same Work, Effecting a Very Large Economy—Two Not in It.

A representative of one of the largest brewing concerns in the city said yesterday: "As I understand it the intention of the local combine is to close up all but two of the breweries of the city. Two years ago the men struck and demanded outrageously high wages. We expostulated with them, and told them that such action must necessarily result in closing the smaller breweries. But they persisted and the brewers were finally forced to grant the men's demands. Now sixty men here do the work that twelve men do in a big brewery. Last year the men made further demands and their requests had to be granted. We couldn't get outside men to take their places and the beer had to be attended to immediately or it would have spoiled. The result has been that brewing in Grand Rapids has become unprofitable and the brewers have been forced to take some action to protect themselves. The combine has practically been formed. The only brewers in the city that are not in it, are Frey's and Weirich's. All the other brewers in the city except Tusch's and Kusterer's will be closed. These will be engaged until their output is equal to the present output. Probably Frey and Weirich will join later. If they do not the combine will probably freeze them out. Under the new arrangement the same amount of beer can be produced with just half the men now employed, and by saving taxes, rent and insurance, the current expenses can be reduced nearly two-thirds. Mr. Heent is not here in the interest of any national concern, but his business is to effect local consolidation."

SCOTCHMEN CELEBRATE

St. Andrew's Day Appropriately Opened by Local Singers.

The exercises held in the Ladies' Literary club rooms last night to celebrate the day of St. Andrew were under the auspices of the Burns' club. At one time there was a St. Andrew society in the city; but it is now in peace, and this is the first time the day has been observed for several years. The evening's program opened with a few introductory remarks by James Campbell, president of the club. Prof. James Padden played the "Romance of Beider" from Dancher and a nocturne as an encore. Andrew Fyfe sang in his rich bass "Scots Wha Hae." It was enthusiastically received by Mrs. Andrew Fyfe sang "Tom Glen" and "The Land of the Leal." Miss Alex Ross acted as accompanist. The exercises were a credit to the club; but the rainy November weather made the attendance disappointingly small.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSE

Edward Boylan Asks for a Warrant for F. S. Donaldson.

Edward Boylan yesterday applied for a warrant for the arrest of Frank S. Donaldson, the attorney. Boylan says Donaldson owed him some money and paid him with a check for \$15 payable to "cash" and drawn on the Old National bank. Boylan says he presented the check at the bank and was informed that Donaldson had no account there. He then visited the prosecuting attorney and some investigation was made. It was learned at the bank that Donaldson had no account there, and had done no business there for more than two years. Boylan says he will prosecute Donaldson for false pretenses, but no warrant had been issued last night.

IS BRIDGE STREET A STREET?

Some Say It's Not From Canal Street to the Bridge.

One of the propositions which arises in the controversy now going on in the superior court over the widening of Bridge street, from Canal street to the bridge, is the claim that it is not legally a street. It is a matter of history that forty feet at that point was at first allowed to the old bridge company by surrounding property owners. Afterwards the bridge company deeded to the city a passage way approaching

Shameful Confession

It is a shameful confession to make that many people are willing to use adulterated articles because they are cheaper, and in doing so often subjecting themselves to injurious effects, for it must not be supposed that those who are willing, at the cost of reputation and for the purpose of gain, to impose adulterated goods upon the public, would hesitate to use injurious adulterants.

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the bridge, but the instrument was defective, not describing the land as to size or metes and bounds.

In order to offset the allegation that the street is not a street City Attorney Taylor has now produced a petition to the common council filed some time ago by adjoining property owners. In it the property owners admit that it is the property owners who are making a street by calling it such and waiving objections as to changes and widening. The petition was signed by the Valley City Milling company, Sweet & Fuller, Robert Rasch and Henry Starr, by its attorneys, Perkins & Mason. This admitting company stands by the admission, and Mr. Rasch, owner of the Clarendon hotel, does not controvert it, as the widening doesn't affect his property. The remaining parties, however, deny having admitted the status of the street or having waived anything, the petition not having been signed by them personally. It looks quite probable that the litigation may be lengthened by an entirely new condemnation proceeding.

TREATED COLLINS ROUGHLY

But His Alleged Assailant Blames It to a Horse.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock Henry Collins was found in his barn, back of the residence No. 69 Ellsworth street, in a state of unconsciousness. One side of his head was badly bruised and his ear was almost cut in two. He was restored to consciousness and said Charles Wolpert had assaulted him. He claimed he saw Wolpert enter the barn, but cannot remember anything more. He also alleges that Wolpert threatened to "do him." Wolpert was arrested. Collins, when found, was lying directly behind a horse. The animal has a habit of kicking, and Wolpert claims that the horse must have kicked Collins, as he was at his home, at the corner of Oak and Waterloo streets, at the time the accident happened. Collins, who is a teamster by the employ of Walter Tate, is not dangerously injured. Wolpert was locked up on a charge of deadly assault. About two years ago he had an altercation with an old soldier in Mrs. Huppely's place on Waterloo street and was covered with a base ball club.

City News in Brief

A meeting of the high school alumni was held at Dr. Birge's office last evening. Plans for perfecting the association were discussed. A committee of two members of each class was appointed to visit and interest members of the alumni, and another committee was directed to make arrangements for the annual banquet on January 4.

The Street Railway company began operating the Butterworth avenue line yesterday afternoon. The cars run every ten minutes from the corner of Butterworth avenue and Indiana street across Fulton street bridge, thence on Waterloo street to Monroe, and to the corner of Canal and Bridge streets.

Fred Luce's team ran away on Monroe street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and caused a wild scattering among teams and people on the street. At the corner of Monroe and Ottawa streets the horses fell and could not rise. No damage was done.

The Christian Temperance Union of Union meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Good Templars' hall. The Rev. Caroline Bassett of Lisbon will present a paper on "The Advancement of Woman From a Bible Standpoint." All are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Y. M. C. A. of the South Congregational church on Tuesday evening it was unanimously decided that the principles of the democratic party are not the safest for the American people to depend upon.

There will be a "Mirth Provoking Auction Sale" at the Bicycle club rooms this evening. Every member is requested to bring some mirth provoking article, wrapped up securely, which will be put up and sold to the highest bidder.

Superintendent of Public Works James N. Davis says that the board will shortly submit to the common council a contract for the Cook system of water supply. It will call for at least 10,000,000 gallons additional daily supply.

The man who was thrown out of Henze's saloon Monday night became conscious enough yesterday to give his name as James McClinton. This is all he divulged, except to say that he had been working in the city.

The Political Equality club met at the rooms of Mr. Edson in the Vendome yesterday afternoon. No particular business was transacted beyond the general discussion of topics pertaining to parliamentary law.

The iterals are now being laid to the Cherry street sewer between East street and Lake avenue. They will be completed in a few days, and the Cherry street cars will then run to the end of the line.

Herman G. Barlow and wife entertained their friends by a party at their residence on Lyon street last evening. Tomorrow evening they will give a second party of a similar character.

Deputy United States Marshal Brewster left last night for the Detroit house of correction in charge of Walter Freeze, who was sentenced for thirteen months for mailing an obscene letter.

Elder L. G. Moore, the Adventist pastor, will be pleased to see his friends at his residence on Quigley avenue, second door east of U. B. church, South Grand Rapids.

The Art association is prepared to give art lovers of Grand Rapids another treat in the way of an exhibition of pictures by home and foreign artists next week.

A Mr. Kimball, living at No. 210 Ottawa street, fell upon the steps of his house yesterday striking upon his head and back, and sustaining internal injuries.

An interesting revival is in progress at the Ames M. E. church. The Rev. S. L. Hamilton, the pastor, is assisted by Mrs. Garretson, who preaches nightly.

The Women's Missionary society of St. Mark's will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Fox, corner of Cherry street and College avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Treat's kindergarten class will give an entertainment at the Second Baptist church, corner of Gold and California streets at 8 o'clock this evening.

If the weather continues mild it is quite possible that the new water main may be laid in Lake avenue to its intersection with Wealthy avenue. J. P. Huphart, general manager of the G. R. & I. road, is in Chicago attending a meeting of the Central general managers.

Jennie Hagan-Jackson will give her third illustrated lecture on "Niagara Falls" and other views, in Elks' hall this evening.

Golden Eagle, gave a pleasant masquerade hop in their hall last evening.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$288,36 in excess of the day one year ago, on a business of \$145,068.21.

The calico ball, for the benefit of the Children's home, will be given in the Blodgett building this evening.

At the annual election of Grand River lodge, F. & A. M., last night all the old officers were re-elected.

A broken Hydraulic water main on North Canal street shut off the supply of Hydraulic water yesterday.

The annual conference of the Grand Rapids Baptist association will open at Calvary church this evening.

The women of the Park church will hold their annual sale, etc., in their lecture room this evening.

Miss Nichols of New York is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Levi, of Jefferson avenue.

The Rev. Dan Bradley has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be out.

J. E. Furman and family will leave for San Diego, Cal., today.

Pension Fee Too Large

Luther J. Bennett of Stanton was on trial yesterday in the United States court charged with receiving an unlawful fee for securing a pension. The widow for whom he obtained the pension was Mrs. Hoyt, his mother-in-law. He secured nearly \$2,900 and all he turned over to her, it the testimony of Mrs. Hoyt is true, was \$300. Bennett was on the stand in his own defense and could give no good account of how he had spent the money. He claims that Mrs. Hoyt placed the money in his hands to spend for her, that he bought two houses for her and paid bills until the money was all used. The trial will be completed today.

Grand Rapids Guards' Ball

Owing to the weather, the attendance at the Grand Rapids Guards' opening ball last night was disappointing. But about fifty couples were present, however. The soldier boys all wore their full dress uniforms and the scene on the floor was a very pretty one. The usual twenty-four numbers were danced. At midnight refreshments were served.

Trinity Church Social

The young women of Trinity church held a pleasant "coffee" in the home of Mrs. H. R. Savage, No. 147 Clinton street, last evening. Among those who furnished music were Miss Beatie Evans, Mrs. W. Haastie, Miss Savage and Miss Geta Goodwin.

A Bright Sheldon Street Baby

A mother on Sheldon street says her little girl was so quiet the other night she thought she must be on foot. Going to the door of the room where the child was the mother saw her dipping her doll into a kettle of dye, and heard her say: "Do you s'pose dollie will be pretty when she gets dyed? Mamma colored her old silk dress in this, and it's beautiful. Mamma says everybody thinks she's awful extravagant 'cause we have so many new clothes, but then they didn't know she spends only 10 cents and makes 'em out of Diamond Dyes."

Take the Butterworth Ave. Line of street cars to Lake Shore station, on West Fulton street. Passengers when arranging a trip to any point east, south or west should take "Lake Shore Route" smooth and easy riding. The only double track line to the world's fair city. Butterworth avenue line of street cars pass directly by the door, affording passengers ample and rapid means for reaching the station from all parts of the city.

At Miss Harmon's art needle work parlors, December 3.

St. Louis, New York and Chicago exhibits will be represented in the exhibition which opens Monday at the Michigan Trust company's building.

Sole agency Avon Bottling company's imported Bass ale and Guinness' stout, Lenk Wine company's wines, all kinds, Leuk's Toledo Pilsner beer. All above goods in bottle and keg. Tel. 693. H. A. Britt, 162 West Division street.

Street Cars Run Right by the Door of the elegant new passenger station of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, on West Fulton street, affording passengers rapid transit from above station and all parts of the city.

The Union of the Nations serve supper from 5 to 6 this p. m. Price fifteen cents.

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NOTICE OF COLLECTION of state, county and school taxes in the city of Grand Rapids for the year 1920. City of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan, November 30th, A. D. 1920. To the Taxpayers of the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan: You are hereby notified that the general tax is levied on the property in the city of Grand Rapids for state, county and school taxes, and the payment thereof assessed and levied may be made to me on all sums voluntarily paid before the first day of January, 1921, with an addition of one per cent for each day over and over taxes paid on or after the first day of January, 1921. Thereafter four per cent for collection fees.

That my office for the receipt of payment of taxes is located on the first floor of the City Hall, in said city of Grand Rapids, near the east end of said City Hall. That said office will be open for the receipt of such taxes in said city assessed from a clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and of each and every such day up to the first day of February, A. D. 1921, and for such further time after the first day of February, 1921, as the common council of said city may extend such time of collection not exceeding one month.

And said office will also be open on Friday of every week unless such Friday be a legal holiday, and on Tuesday of every week unless such Tuesday be a legal holiday, from the hour of 7 o'clock in the morning of each day of the first day of December, 1920, to the first day of December, 1921, both inclusive.

WALTER H. BURGESS, Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids.

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TEETH CAN BE SAVED. No Teeth Need Be Extracted. One Natural Tooth is Worth More than a Full Set of Artificial Ones. Try the Painless Method. ROBINSON DENTAL CO. 6 MONROE STREET.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE. MONROE AND SPRING STREETS. What is going on in the city today? Retail, Division S. Church, Trinity Church Guild, St. Mark's Academy, "The Postmaster," Redman's, Powers' Grand, Durk. What is going on at Morse's today? Bargains in all Departments. Special Handkerchief Sale in our Handkerchief Department. A great many good things there for the ladies. Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c to 50c, for 13c. Ladies' Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 15c. Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 35c and 25c for 19c. Closing out a lot of 50c and 35c Dress Goods, for 25c. Don't miss the Dress Goods Department. Have you noticed that extra quality Stick Candy at 8c in our Confectionery Department, center of the main floor? Our Confectionery prices are stunners. Large line of Fancy Slippers for Xmas. Call now and get the first pick. Carter's Little Liver Pills, warranted the most popular pill in the market, 12c. MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE MONROE AND SPRING STS.

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